

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

**Revelation 22:16-21**

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 22:16-21

*For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.*

"I, Jesus, have sent My angel  
to testify to you  
these things  
for the churches.

I am the root  
and the descendant of David,  
the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."  
And let the one who hears say, "Come."  
And let the one who is thirsty come;  
let the one who wishes take the water of life  
without cost.

I testify to everyone  
who hears the words  
of the prophecy  
of this book:

if anyone adds to them,  
God will add to him  
the plagues which are written in this book;  
and if anyone takes away from the words of the book  
of this prophecy,

God will take away his part  
from the tree of life  
and from the holy city,  
which are written in this book.

He who testifies to these things says,  
"Yes, I am coming quickly."

Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.

Amen.

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1. In verse 16, who identifies himself as the speaker? What does he state that He's done, and through whom?
2. What did Christ state as his purpose for sending his angel? What was the angel instructed to testify about?
3. According to verse 16, for whom was this this testimony intended?
4. Look back at Revelation 1:1-2. What connections or similarities do you observe between the beginning of Revelation and 22:16?
5. In the second half of verse 16, how does Jesus identify himself?

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6. Read Isaiah 11:1 and Isaiah 11:10. How are the ideas of a “shoot/branch” and a “root” related to David’s line? How do these observations help you understand Jesus’ statement in Revelation 22:16?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. To help understand the phrase “the bright morning star”, look back at how it’s used in Numbers 24:17 and Revelation 2:28. How do these verses help us understand this phrase?

❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 22:16-21 again.

8. In verse 17, who are the two voices that first say “Come”? Who else is invited to say “come”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. According to verse 17, who is invited *to* come, and what is offered to the one who comes?

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10. Read the following passages and note what each says about thirst or living water. What similarities do you observe between these passages and Revelation 22:17?

Isaiah 55:1

John 4:13-14

John 7:37-38

11. In verse 18, who gives the warning about the words of the prophecy?

12. Who specifically is warned in verse 18?

13. What two actions are warned against in verses 18–19 regarding the words of this prophecy? What are the consequences of each?

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14. According to verse 19, from what two things will the person lose a share?

15. Read the following passages and observe what similar warnings are given about God's "words":

Deuteronomy 4:2

Deuteronomy 12:32

Proverbs 30:5-6

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 22:16-21 again.

16. In verse 20, who speaks again?

17. What statement does He make about the future (still in v 20)?

18. How does John respond to this statement?

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19. What final blessing closes the book in verse 21?

20. Look back at the beginning of Revelation, particular 1:3. What connection do you observe between the beginning of the book and its closing words?

21. How would you summarize this final passage of Revelation (22:16-21)?

22. **Bonus Question**: How would you summarize the book of Revelation in 1-2 sentences?

In preparation for Sunday, pray for Spirit's work in your heart—and in hearts of those throughout our local Body—that these testimonies of Christ described in Revelation would have a profound and lasting impact on how we view and respond to our present circumstances.